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8	UNITED STATES	DISTRICT COURT	
9	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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11	ECLIPSE IP LLC,	Case No. EDCV12-02087 PSG (SPx)	
12	Plaintiff,	COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT	
13	Vs.	JURY TRIAL DEMANDED	
14	VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.,	Complaint Filed: N/A	
15	Defendant.	Trial Date: N/A	
16	Defendant.		
17	COMPLAINT FOR PAT	TENT INFRINGEMENT	
18	Plaintiff Eclipse IP LLC ("Eclipse"), by counsel, complains of defendant Astor		
19	Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. ("Volkswagen"), as follows:		
20	NATURE O	F LAWSUIT	
21	1. This is a suit for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the		
22	United States, Title 35 of the United States Code § 1 et seq. This Court has exclusive		
23	jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and		
24	1338(a).		
25	PARTIES AN	D PATENTS	
26	2. Eclipse is a company organized and existing under the laws of Florida and		
27	having a principal place of business address at 115 NW 17th Street, Delray Beach,		
28	Florida 33444.		

- 3. Eclipse owns all right, title, and interest in and has standing to sue for infringement of United States Patent No. 7,482,952 ("the '952 patent"), entitled "Response Systems and Methods for Notification Systems for Modifying Future Notifications" (Exhibit A); and United States Patent No. 7,479,900 ("the '900 patent"), entitled "Notification Systems and Methods that Consider Traffic Flow Predicament Data" (Exhibit B) (collectively, "the Eclipse Patents").
- 4. On information and belief, Volkswagen is a corporation existing under the laws of New Jersey.
- 5. On information and belief, Volkswagen does regular business in this judicial district and has committed acts of infringement in this judicial district.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Volkswagen because it does regular business in this District; is operating and/or supporting products or services that fall within one or more claims of Eclipse's patents in this District; and has committed the tort of patent infringement in this District.
- 7. Venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(d) and 1400(b).

DEFENDANT'S ACTS OF PATENT INFRINGEMENT

- 8. Volkswagen has knowingly infringed one or more claims of the '952 patent through, among other activities, the use of navigation systems in its vehicles to: determine changes in schedule relating to an intended destination; notify the driver of the change in schedule; and allow the driver to make a confirmation, change, or cancellation with respect to the notification.
- 9. Volkswagen has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '952 patent through, among other activities, continuing to manufacture, distribute, and sell vehicles equipped with the infringing navigation systems to its customers after having received notice of its infringement of the '952 patent.

- 10. Volkswagen has knowingly infringed one or more claims of the '900 patent through, among other activities, the use of navigation systems in its vehicles to: schedule notifications relating to arrival or departure of the vehicle; monitor traffic flow predicament data relating to a vehicle's intended route; and determine whether or not to reschedule notifications based upon such data.
- 11. Volkswagen has actively induced and/or contributed to the infringement by others of one or more claims of the '900 patent through, among other activities, continuing to manufacture, distribute, and sell vehicles equipped with the infringing navigation systems to its customers after having received notice of its infringement of the '900 patent.
- 12. Through direct, induced, and contributory infringement Volkswagen has injured Eclipse, and Eclipse is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate it for such infringement, but in no event less than a reasonable royalty.

CLAIMS FOR RELIEF COUNT I

(Patent Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,482,952

Under 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.)

- 13. Eclipse incorporates by reference and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 12 above and incorporates them by reference.
- 14. On January 27, 2009, United States Patent No. 7,482,952, entitled "Response Systems and Methods for Notification Systems for Modifying Future Notifications" was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Eclipse IP is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the '952 patent. A true and correct copy of the '952 patent is attached as Exhibit A to this complaint.
- 15. Eclipse is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that Volkswagen: (1) has infringed and continues to infringe claims of the '952 patent, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, and/or (2) has contributed and continues to contribute

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to the literal infringement and/or infringement under the doctrine of equivalents of claims of the '952 patent, and/or has actively induced and continues to actively induce others to infringe claims of the '952 patent, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, in this district and elsewhere in the United States.

COUNT II

(Patent Infringement of U.S. Patent No. 7,479,900

Under 35 U.S.C. § 271, et seq.)

- 16. Eclipse incorporates by reference and realleges the allegations set forth in paragraphs 1 through 15 above and incorporates them by reference.
- 17. On January 20, 2009, United States Patent No. 7,479,900, entitled "Notification Systems and Methods that Consider Traffic Flow Predicament Data" was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Eclipse IP is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the '900 patent. A true and correct copy of the '900 patent is attached as Exhibit B to this complaint.
- 18. Eclipse is informed and believes, and thereupon alleges, that Volkswagen: (1) has infringed and continues to infringe claims of the '900 patent, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, and/or (2) has contributed and continues to contribute to the literal infringement and/or infringement under the doctrine of equivalents of claims of the '900 patent, and/or has actively induced and continues to actively induce others to infringe claims of the '900 patent, literally and/or under the doctrine of equivalents, in this district and elsewhere in the United States.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Eclipse asks this Court to enter judgment against the defendant and against each of the defendant's respective subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, servants, employees and all persons in active concert or participation with it, granting the following relief:

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE FOR DISCOVERY

This case has been assigned to District Judge Philip S. Gutierrez and the assigned discovery Magistrate Judge is Sheri Pym.

The case number on all documents filed with the Court should read as follows:

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Pursuant to General Order 05-07 of the United States District Court for the Central District of California, the Magistrate Judge has been designated to hear discovery related motions.

All discovery related motions should be noticed on the calendar of the Magistrate Judge

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VOLKSWAGEN GROUP OF AMERICA, INC.			
DEFENDANT(S).	SUMMONS		
TO: DEFENDANT(S):			
A lawsuit has been filed against you.			
Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it), you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached ☑ complaint ☐ amended complaint ☐ counterclaim ☐ cross-claim or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff's attorney, Newport Trial Group, whose address is 895 Dove Street, Suite 425, Newport Beach, CA 92660 If you fail to do so,			
udgment by default will be entered against you for the reyour answer or motion with the court.			
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Dated:	By: Deputy Clerk		
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